#### POLICE LIEUTENANT

#### DEFINITION

To command an assigned shift of the Police Department; may be assigned to other tasks such as planning and research, training, and/or community services.

# SUPERVISION RECEIVED AND EXERCISED

General direction is provided by a higher level command officer.

Responsibilities include direct and sometimes indirect supervision of sworn and non-sworn personnel.

### **EXAMPLES OF DUTIES**

Depending upon assignment, duties may include but are not limited to the following:

- 1. Assigns and supervises the work of subordinate sergeants, detectives, police officers and civilian personnel on various shifts.
- 2. Insures effective operation on assigned shift of headquarters office functions, including desk work, communications, clerical operations and the searching and handling of prisoners.
- 3. Conducts and assists with investigations.
- 4. Prepares reports and reviews reports of subordinates to determine completeness and accuracy.
- 5. Trains, evaluates work performance, and disseminates information to subordinates.
- 6. Acts as liaison with other City departments and other law enforcement agencies and may represent the department at interdepartmental and/or public meetings.
- 7. Reviews and recommends on effectiveness of workforce allocation and assists in budget preparation.
- 8. Makes oral presentations to the public and is responsible for staff functions and other administrative duties

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# **QUALIFICATIONS**

# Knowledge, Abilities and Skills

- A. Knowledge of crime scene search-preservation and handling of evidence.
- B. Knowledge of criminal investigation and apprehension and arrest techniques.
- C. Knowledge of crime prevention methods.
- D. Knowledge of police administration and supervisory techniques.
- E. Knowledge of pertinent Federal, State and local laws and ordinances, particularly with reference to arrest, search and seizure and evidence.
- F. Ability to effectively deploy and review work of officers and special investigation details.
- G. Ability to analyze law enforcement problems and adopt an effective course of action.
- H. Ability to control and coordinate operations and handle several operations at the same time.
- I. Ability to interpret written laws, policies and procedures.
- J. Ability to handle personnel grievances and related problems.
- K. Ability to take charge in particularly difficult cases and assist officers in unusual incidents.
- L. Ability to prepare and summarize detailed reports in a clear, concise and accurate manner.
- M. Ability to establish and maintain effective public relations.
- N. Ability to communicate effectively orally and in writing.
- O. Possession of personal characteristics of truthfulness, persuasiveness, tact and patience, dependability and responsibility, decisiveness, integrity and good judgment.

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## **EXPERIENCE AND EDUCATION**

Any combination equivalent to experience and education that could likely provide the required knowledge and abilities would be qualifying. A typical way to obtain the knowledge and abilities would be:

# Experience:

Four years of current increasingly responsible sworn experience in municipal police work, including at least two years in a supervisory capacity at the rank of Police Sergeant.

## **Education**:

Equivalent to completion of the twelfth grade supplemented by college courses in police science. A Bachelor's degree in a related field is preferable as is eligibility for a POST advanced certificate but not required.

### License:

Possession of a valid Class "C" California Drivers License.

## PROBATIONARY PERIOD: One Year

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FPPC STATUS: Non-Designated

FLSA STATUS: Exempt

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